

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MURATA et al.

Art Unit: 1655

Application No.: **10/720,164**

Examiner: Meller, Michael V.

Filing Date: November 25, 2003

Attorney Ref. No.: US-114

For: DRUG PRODUCT FOR DIABETES

Confirmation No.: 4320

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply, three month(s) to April 13, 2006.

The period for response has previously been extended to .

Please charge  the credit card identified in EFS-Web processing or  our deposit account **50-2821** the requisite fees for this petition. Also, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, necessary to maintain pendency of this application to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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